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Dear Dr. White:

I am submitting a comment on the Draft Technical Report (Report) on the Toxicology and Carcinogenesis Study of Styrene-Acrylonitrile Trimer in F344/N Rats (Perinatal Feed Studies). The section of the Report that discusses the nomination of the SAN Trimer to the National Toxicology Program should be consistent with the information that was previously presented in the Executive Summary of the SAN Trimer (please see <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/?objectid=03DB7FE2-CBA4-CFC1-68202D645F277F25>).

Specifically, the discussion on the nomination should reflect the following paragraph from the Rationale for Nomination section of the Executive Summary:

"A member of Congress brought SAN trimer to our (National Toxicology Program) attention in June 1998 in response to citizen concerns in the Toms River area of New Jersey regarding a childhood cancer cluster in this area. We were asked whether or not it would be appropriate to get involved in this case by performing a study on pregnant rats exposed to the trimer and their offspring. In September 1998, both William McCabe, Deputy Director of the Emergency Remedial and Response Division, EPA Region 2, and Timothy Fields, Acting Assistant Administrator of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA, requested to appoint a scientist of NIEHS to be a member of the Interagency Workgroup for the Toxicity Testing of SAN trimer."

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,
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